By Batting Ball Four Hundred and Eighty-one Feet, Johnson Establishes Record

JOHNSON PROVES HIS FUNGO TITLE

Large Audience Sees "Kansas Cyclone" Bat Ball Nearly Five Hundred Feet.

BEATS ED WALSH'S RECORD

Pain in Henry's Weak Left Knee Is Lessening, and He Is Able To Be Out.

By "SENATOR."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 22. "Pop" Lannigan today busied himself gathering affidavits to prove that Walter Johnson, the Climbers' great pitcher. entitled to world honors for fungo hitting. He had no trouble in obtaining these from Jack Ryan, the Virginia coach: Bruce Harlow, a Princeton student traveling with the varsity ball team, and a number of other spectators who yesterday saw the Kansas whirlwind send an old practice ball a distance of 481 feet and eight inches. Johnson will receive credit for his nighty effort in the record books of

Being a great admirer of Johnson's ability, "Pop" Lannigan was watching bim sending up flies to Hank Shanks before the practice game. He noticed that Walter was driving the ball high and far, and finally suggested that he make a bid for the record. Johnson complied, using an old ball for the purpose. He got hold of the ball with all his strength and away went Shanks for the running track beyond the garden. Lannigan Measures.

efore Shanks could pick up the ball. Lannigan shouted to him to let it remain where it had fallen. At the spot the Virginia trainer drove a stake, and before the Virginia-Princeton game measured it with a steel tape used in registering shotput records at the university track meets. Johnson had hit the old horsehide 481 feet 8 inches, breaking all previous records. Ed Waish, the White Sox star, is credited with 419 feet 6 inches. This is official, having been made at a field day. Mike Mitchell, now with the Chicago Cubs is said to have knocked a ball 454 feet out even this mark is put in the shade

to equa;, if not better, this mark," said "Pop" Lannigan today. "He had not made particular effort when he broke the record yesterday, and therefore I believe he can do even better when he sets out to do it. I shall be on hand with my steel tape, and there will be plent witnesses willing to make affidavits, ving Johnson an official record. Right now he has the world's record, for no

To Hold Field Day.

Griff does not want to risk injuring his Elliott Dent will adorn the hillock for to right center.

short chat with the "Old Fox" here yesterday afternoon, but no mention was made of the Tigers iolning the climbers. Pendleton has given his word that, if he decides to play professional baseball he will give Griffith first chance at his services, and the Climbers with bingles was remarkable. In three innings the veteran twirler allowed three blows, but Engel gave only the sound on Amsmith's roller to Monthly the poung man's promise. "He's all the sound that the sound three blows, but Engel gave only the sound three blows are markable. The prime with one gone in the second dozely doubled to left. He overtain third on Amsmith's roller to Monthly the poung man's promise. "He's all the sound three blows are markable in three blows, but Engel gave only the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three blows are markable. The prime taken are the sound three sounds are the sound three sounds are the sound three sounds.

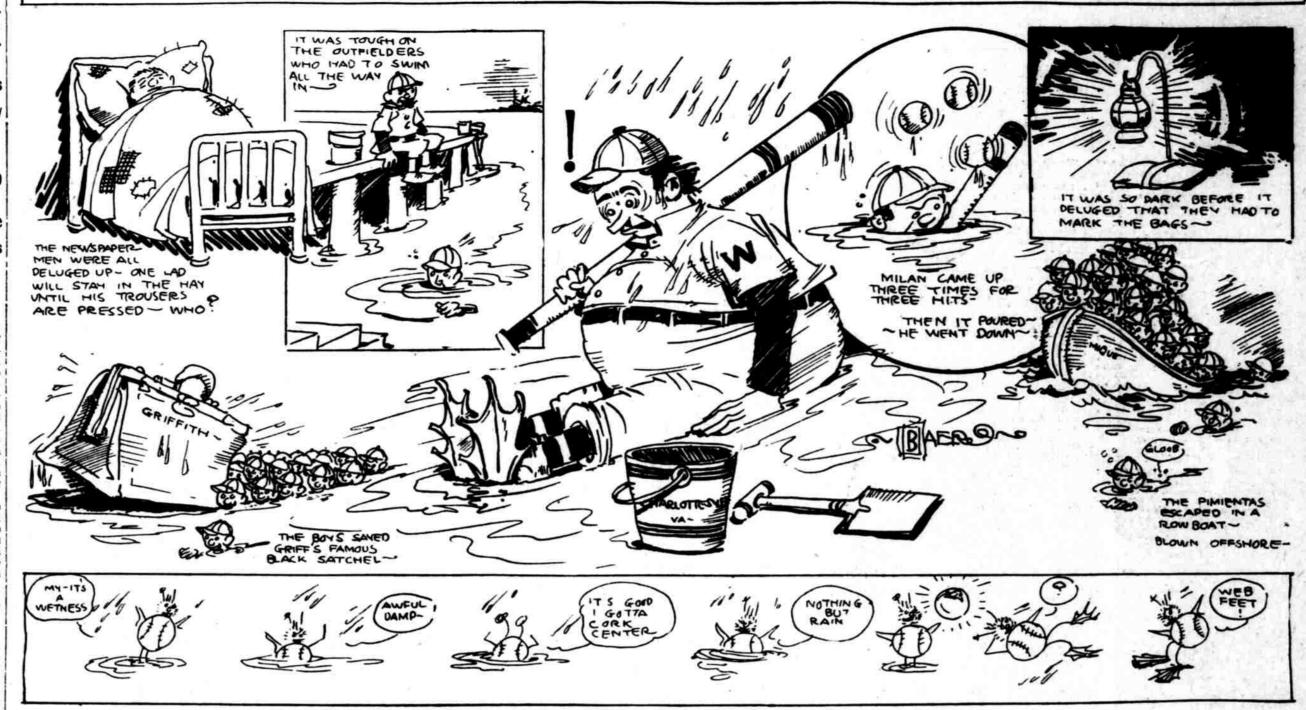
rather soggy and damp today, and so the Vets were not required to turn out the Vets were not required to turn out the vets were not required to turn out the place to themselves. At 1 o'clock, however, the Regulars donned their vetter distributions.

Testerday's rain tell Lambeth rich may be in English—these fellows are always nulling some Spanish stuff since the vetter distribution of the regular stuff of s for a strenuous practice be-

Pruning Begins in Camp of the Cubs

cuts in the Cub squad are expected to shot to the midway, retired the side. be made today or tomorrow while every man is here for a couple of exhibition man is here for a couple of exhibition "Zeb" Milan proved a murderer with lars. 4. F games. The Cubs arrived this morning the wagon tongue. Three times he applicables. after winning a five to one game from Kid Elberfield's Chattanooga leaguers yesterday. Pierce held the Chattanooga team to one hit in five innings.

Red Sox-Pirate Game



JOHNSON AND DENT **FACE COLLEGIANS**

Pimientas Fall Before Work of Regulars.

day Monday and already the players are or die in their attempt to land at least showing interest in the various sports, one victory from the big leaguers. none of the Regulars would be allowed Orange and Blue camp, will probably ter's puny punch to Cashion. A wild

the day is warm and the ground firm.

Griff does not want to risk injuring his stars, but will let them compete, if conditions are right. Suitable prizes will be offered in the different events and some of the rookies have spent their money already.

John Henry passed a comfortable night, and was able to be up and around on his weak knee today. The club physician failed to arrive yesterday, but is expected this afternoon. The big catcher is suffering only slight pain and hopes that this will pass with the coming of good weather. Manager Griffith is inclined to take the player's injury philosophically, believing that he will soon be in condition to engage in the daily work outs.

George W. Cameron, manager of the School son, wired Manager Griffith is morning that he is glad to get young Erhard, of whom he has heard much saround New York. The Harlem youth was considered the best school boy player in the metropolis two vears ago and Cameron thinks he will be able to develop him for the Climbers in a season or two.

"Tollie" Pendleton, Princeton's star.

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Tollie' Pendleton, Princeton' him into the building.

baseball he will give Griffith first chance at his services, and the Climbers' leader is perfectly satisfied with the young man's promise. "He's still in school, you know," said Manager Griffith today, "but I'm willing to take its word about giving me a chance to get him, if he decides to play professional hall. His word is good enough for me."

Testerday's rain left Lambeth Field

three innings the veteran twirler allowed three blows, but Engel gave only one while he decorated the mound. Real in third on Ainsmith's roller to Mc-Bride and was nipped before he could wet back. Then Cachion breezed. Ged-on walked and Reb Williams singled in the fourth. Both pulled off a clever double steal, only to stand there at the Athletics for two finings, but the Regulars took to his slants with avidity, wnatever that may be in English—these fellows are

led to the slaughter and, after "Fa-trem" Foster and "Zeh" Milan had biffed. Bill Morley obligingly burled county. Ouch, that hurt! Now stop! In moniously yanked from the hill in favor of Charlie Sullivan. The Helena lad, with the aid of a speedy double Regulars Fundentias of the Printer of Printer of the Printer of the

Milan Is Murderer.

proched the plate. The first time up he got a single, the second a double, the by Engel third a triple, and the only way he was to have the rain come along. So Schaefer (2). Time of game—1 hour.

the Washington players, Johnson ought Virginians Try for Fourth Time to Take Game From Climbers.

Score, 6 to 1.

By "SENATOR."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March | breath at first and tallied on Gedeon's ginla varsity team again today in their run made by the rookies before the fourth contest of the preliminary season deluge, though, while the Regulars went Manager Griffith will hold the field and the collegians are determined to do right on and pounded in several The vets tied the score in their half of the first, as a matter of fact. Moel-Though it has been announced that "Uly" Grant, the best twirler in the ler singled to center, advancing on Fos-

to comepete some may be admitted if serve his southpaw slants to the pro- heave of Cashion's sent Moeiler to third. the day is warm and the ground firm. fessionals, while Walter Johnson and from where he scored on Milan's single

in the fifth. Foster's safe wallop to right started things and then Schaefer dropped a throw from the box, letting the midgel go up one. Zowie, came Miwell known, liked, and in every way go through quickly will stimulate in speedily relaying it to the comediar at first. Milan scored, meanwhile

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May Be Postponed

Hot springs, Ark., March 22.—The musually cold weather and the soggy condition of the grounds may result in another postponement of the Red Sox-Pirates fray today, Managers Stahi and Clarke being undecided on that point. A game will be played if possible as the lid is down on Sunday baseball. Foster and Leonard, with O'Brien in reserve are Stahi's pitching choice for today.

Schaefer yanked the cord and down she came.

Two very classy double plays were came. Two very classy double plays were though they may develop extremely powahful whips on occasions. Moriey started the Young Nationals vs. Brookland.

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BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

red up and says it would be a fine thing

made to use the polo grounds, but it is

a safe prediction that the teams will

fight it out at Franklin Field, as usual.

Get busy, runners!

in a physical way.

Quiet in school.

For municipal course.

Notes of the Game.

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."-

The simple announcement that Griff's The simple annual twill be looked makes a bid for the Army-Navy foot-new Pittsburgh twirler will be looked makes a bid for the Army-Navy foot-ball game. Washington then gets stiris interesting to every Washington fan. Not being able to connect with Doc if the service elevens would play here. Ayres who persists in studying till the the natural and logical place for the end of June, Griff lands the blg young- annual struggle. An effort is being ster. I hope Shaw makes good.

Loomis, who used to twirl the Western High School rel lags to victory last year is making good with a vengeance. Marathoners should get busy in their at the Maryland Agricultural College, training stunts and should be ready to The youngster was brought from ob- face the stretch out of Laurel in the scurity at the Georgetown high school, best of shape on April 12. Now is the and gave promise of developing rapidly, time to get the first and best touches have a good staff.

Monday's game.

Monday's game at the American eague Park and that at Georgetown, when Princeton and the Blue and Gray hoop up, should be well worth attending. Yale and Penn will be in fair shape, and Princeton and Georgetown interscholastic title series which starts get plenty of chance to show his caliwill have one battle together. I'm next month. Mightly little is bbing said ber against the bats of the Climbers. wondering if President Wilson will of the strength of the teams and there who have begun to find their eyes now show the same interest in the Tiger ball are those who are o fthe opinion that team that he has in the past?

As was expected.

Robert H. Young is again to lead the amateur baseballers this year, and the | By all means let us have a public gol followers of the game could not have course. A good nine-hole course, easy, a competent man for the position. In getting the help of Fred Dennett and Clark Griffith the amateur baseball situation is assured of cussess from the start.

Snappy Bits of News and Baseball Gossip From Training Camps

in the Souther collegiate circles.

There will be no interference in today's game between the Athletics and the Nashville club. The heavy storm yesterday did no material damage to the grounds, and the sun and strong wind has completely dried the field.

SOUTHERN PINES, March 22-Clear and cold weather was on tap today for the fourth and last game between the Phillies and the Baltimore Orioles. The Phillies took the grounds for practice just before noon with a determina-tion to make it four straight. Both Alexander and Haggerty are rounding

HOUSTON, Texas. March 22 .- A carond of Giants were due here today, and n the afternoon they were scheduled fo ra game with the local team, the first contest on their northward journey which will terminate at the polo grounds In New York The recruits were booked for a game

The recruits were booked for a game at Galveston today. McGraw reported that most of his men are in good shape, and that all will be able to work out the kinks during their long barnstorm- Robel Williams worked their double steel in the fourth. The rookies showed the need of youth and the judgment the speed of youth and the judgment of old age. HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 22 -

SHAW GETS FIRST WORK OUT TODAY

Youngster From Pittsburgh Athletic Club, Who Has Been Rec-About this time every year New York ommended to Griffith, Will Be Given Trial in Practice

With Hoffecker and Loomis the Aggies on the training stants. To wait till it of hours shaking hands with everybody is too late and then overdue it would and becoming accustomed to the surspell the worst sort of failure and harm

it is pretty quiet in scholastic ranks at his sponsor, Frank Smith, the former present, but the baseball players are hard at work in preparation for the of speed and curves. The youngster will who have begun to find their eyes now.

Zack Erhard, the bashful, diffident youth from Harlem, who escaped from the camp of the Climbers while they were absent, has been sold to the New Haven club of the Eastern Association. If he makes good there, Griffith will pull him back to the Climbers. If he Mi'an and Shanks to the track behind them for their skyscrapers. many upsets are going to occur on the the camp of the Climbers while they

If he makes good there, Griffith will pull him back to the Climbers. If he doesn't Griff will forget all about him. Erhard is an infielder and possessed a great reputation as a hitter while a schoolboy. He is still a mere kid. Last year he trained with the Yankees, being let go on the arrival of the team at home. This year he was signed for a trial with the Griffmen and was one of the hie bunch seeking Laporte's job. two games, and the Highlanders two.

From a source close to the management it was learned today that the Highlanders will carry twenty-one menduring the season; eight pitchers, three catchers, six infielders, and four outfielders. The squad will complete its training here next week.

LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal. March 22.-The rookle in camp. This is said, too, with White Sox and Angeles hook up here Rebet Williams in mind, and Reb's a white Sox and Angeles nook up here for the third combat this afternoon with the series thus far a tie. The coast leaguers mauled Smith's shoots for two innings and won 4 to 3 in yesterday's jeers at his opponents. The regulars have learned to be careful with him battle. He dives into runners with the skill of a veteran football player, and hasn't of the funniest of the season. Va., March :: the slightest fear of the spikes. At the bat he can't be driven away by the training camp, widest curves or the wickedest "bean CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 22 may be seen on the coaching lines, and, Soaked everybedy well-nigh to the skin and the wild rush up the hill should have been snapped for the "movies."

Manager Griffith thought he might Manager Griffith thought he might nave finished the game before the storm breke, and so kept everybody on the field. No sympathy for him, even if he did almost drown.

Speaking of energetic players, Ged-on.

Speaking of energetic players, Ged-on Bill Morley suffered some pain from his wrenched thigh, and so, after he shot the bal over into West Virginia, he gave way to "Cutle" Morgan, who finger backs away from the worst wallon sent his way, and hugs his bag he it is almost impossible to hurt him. He never backs away from the worst wallop sent his way, and hugs his bag in the face of the biggest base runner to on the team. Nothing phases Rebel, while he is forever working to pull off something. Incidentally, it might be said, he has a fine throwing arm, and never hesitates a moment in getting a batted ball away from him. He has a bright future in baseball.

Baldomero Acosta's ability to draw if ree passes to first, which gained him a peculiar reputation in Havana this winter, is being shown here every time he goes to the plate. He is so small and possesses such an admirable eye.

Georgetown, George Wasnington, and Catholic University freshman teams and all independent nines of the city are challenged by the Auditors, of the Southern Railway. Mr. Buckler, Room 12, 189 D street northeast, will receive all challenges.

Auditors have a likely looking bunch of candidates out for their team. For the infield they have Buckler, Riddle, Loveless, and Black. Severs, Becker, and Pettit, while Senseney, Kaiser, Curry, Wagner, Schuyler, Coleman, and Smith will chase files in the outfield.

Easy for Soldiers. Milan continued his heavy work with on the team. Nothing phases Rebel, the stick. Every one of his bits went off the bat like a shot and the Linder lad forgot all about his grocery store in his joy over the drives.

while he is forever working to pull off something, incidentally, it might be said, he has a fine throwing arm, and in his joy over the drives. "Rippy" Williams had to stand for a bright future in buseball.

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Properly tuned up for another contest als line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bat. The first time up he crashed a line bate with the ball must be in the goes to the plate. He is so small the ball must be in the growal line before he'll take a whack at it. He is line with the ball must be in the growal line before he'll take a whack at it. He is ginia Military Institute had an easy following all of Manager Griffith's adoption of their opponents in number of games vantage of Harry Welchonee's timidity vice to the letter and is growing more valuable to the team every day. Every opening baseball game.

At Charlottesville.

By "SENATOR."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 22.

Jim Shaw, the ponderous youth from Pittsburgh, gets his first workout in a Washington uniform today, and he will be watched closely by Clark Griffith, who has heard many good things about the lad's delivery. Shaw arrived yesterday afternoon and spent a couple of hours shaking hands with everybody and becoming accustomed to the surroundings.

The newcomer is tall and well setup, weighs 185 pounds and looks to have the proper physique for the duties of the mound. He is a right-hander and his sponsor, Frank Smith, the former White Sox, declares that he has plenty of speed and curves. The youngster will set plenty of chance to show his calliber against the bats of the Climbers, who have begun to find their eyes now.

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The fungo-hitters of the Climbers and have a particular favorite which they intend to purchase.

When it comes to getting the ball away from him after making a stop, Bill Morley, the Knoxville recruit, is as good as McBride himself. This unusual ability was noted by Manager Griffith the very first day he saw the collegian at work. Slow hit balls down his lane are often turned into outs at first simply because Morley hasn't a waste motion in getting that ball across to the first sacker.

Joe Boehling, the Richmond southpay was pitching in one of the practice games here against Virginia and, at the same time, being coached on his position. same time, being coached on his position by Griffith and Altrock. He started to wind up and had got his left whip elevated at an angle of about 60 degrees when Griff yelled something at him, and he was turned to stone, his arm still sticking out toward the bright blue sky. Then the "Old Fox" explained from the side lines what he should do. At last, in an agonizing tone, Joe yelled in a loud voice, "Hurry up, Mr. Griffith, I can't take my arm down." To change his position after starting to wind up would have been a balk, and Joe knew it, but the picture he made

Hank Shanks is becoming positively dangerous at the plate. The way the Monaca Marvel is hitting that pill in the daily practice games is causing comment on every side. He is slamming the ball into fair territory almost all the time, and those drives that disappeared into infielders gloves last year, and flying over their heads this spring.

Auditors Challenge Independent Teams

Georgetown, George Washington, and

SECOND-HAND CARS FIND READY BUYERS

Sold to Various Classes, and Go to Many Sections, Says Automobile Dealer.

Classes of Buyers.

"There are three classes of buyers who are interested in second-hand cars. The first of these, largest in number, composed of those who are applous to buy even the cheapest when new.
"The second class consist of the buyers, who are able to invest from \$60
to \$1.00 in a car, but who desire a
standard quality machine for that

"The members of the first class cannot expect a great deal for their mone; If they have not enough to buy even the cheapest make of carnow, the chances are that they will buy the cheap car of an earlier model. They may be fortunate enough to get a car with a known standing in the motor world-one that is built strongly and to last. But, if they buy the cheaper car second hand, their first taste of motoring will be an unpleasant one for a car that is made from cheap materials, merely thrown together, will never improve with age.

Chances for Bargains.

"For the people with \$750 to \$1,500 nvest there are plenty of opportuni les for bargains. Of course a car, one season old and in good condi tion, cannot ordinarily be obtained for anything within reach of the man who good make, but \$1,900 or \$2,500 cars are sometimes available. These are the bargains. A car with a reputation.

favorite which they intend to purchase

Marylanders Meet.

Teams of the Maryland League will two franchises of that circuit will be disposed of to the best bidders. Sea-brook, Tuxedo. Ardmore, and Landover are the four teams already holding fran-chises, and it is hoped that a six-club league can be formed at tonikht's meeting.



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